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For: METHOD OF GOLD SEPARATION AND GOLD SEPARATION DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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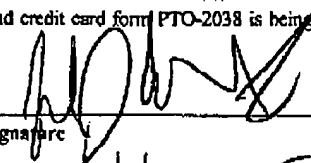
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